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REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven herewith submit their annual town report for the consideration of the town.

It is the duty of those to whom office is entrusted, at the expiration of that trust, to report to those who gave them the authority by which they have acted, the results of their actions; and also as citizens, having in common with all others the best interest of our town at heart, to suggest or to lay before the town, what may seem to them the best course to pursue for their future prosperity and welfare.

We thought at the commencement of the past year, as we have thought ever since our first election, that it was your intention to adopt the motto, "pay as you go," and it is with no small degree of satisfaction, that we are able to announce, that we have in all cases done so, and yet had a surplus to apply to the liquidation of our town debt, and we respectfully suggest that the policy be continued, until the balance of our floating debt, $5900, be taken up.

While making necessary repairs at the Alms House, it seemed to us that the comfort of the inmates and those having them in charge, called for some alterations, and they have been begun, with a view of making it more comfortable for the aged and infirm during the cold weather, by placing them in rooms in the vicinity of the fires, and we suggest that these alterations be completed.

Chief Engineer Harrison, of the Fire Department, in his report to us, calls our attention to the lack of water in the east part of the village, and recommends that a reservoir be built there, which recommendation we endorse.

It seems necessary that some provision be made for getting the steam fire engine more promptly to fires, and in our

opinion this may best be done by increasing the number of men attached to it.

At the last annual town meeting quite a sum was granted for concrete sidewalks; they have become by us an absolute necessity, and the comfort they give to the travelling public, seems to make ample returns for their cost. The work has been done by contract, and we think will compare favorably with other work of its kind.

There are four guide posts in town, situated respectively at the corner of Bridge and Adams streets, the corner of Bridge and New Boston road, the corner of New Boston and Mattapoisett roads, and at what is known as Seth Alden's corner. It might be well to have the names of some of the streets in the village so placed that strangers could more readily find their way.

In conclusion we call your attention to the fact, that if no great reductions are made in the appropriations, and the present policy continued in regard to all surplus, we may, at the end of three years more, have paid all our debts outside of the bonds. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE JONES, COLLECTOR,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

DR.

1882, Feb.	Amount uncollected,	$739.01	
August.	Amount tax bills,	23,317.93	
	Interest collected,	16.60	$24,073.54

CR.

Amount remitted by assessors,		$304.66	
Amount discount for prompt pay,		1,234.77	
Unpaid taxes, 1881,	$73.40		
Unpaid taxes, 1882,	691.09	764.49	
Amount paid county tax,		1,568.17	
Amount paid Eben Akin, Jr.,		20,201.45	$24,073.54

Unpaid taxes for 1881.

George L. Cole,	$2.00
George W. Doe,	5.70
Ebenezer Ellis,	2.00
Thomas H. Howland,	2.00
Alvin H. Paine's estate,	4.24
Daniel F. Ricketson,	7.60
Eugene A. Ryder,	2.00
George F. Slocum,	2.00
John B. Stone,	2.00
Nathaniel D. Taber,	2.00
Mrs. Ezra K. Delano,	2.10
Frank T. Perry,	36.96
Asa H. Pease heirs,	2.80

Unpaid taxes for 1882.

Warren W. Allen,	$2.00
James M. Allen,	10.64
Edward E. Baker,	3.89
William T. Barton,	2.00
Benjamin Battles,	2.00
Nathaniel Battles,	2.00
James T. Besse,	2.00
William T. Butman,	2.00
James L. Butman,	15.52
Frank Blacknell,	2.00
William H. Brawley,	3.31
William Braley,	2.15
Thomas D. Brownell,	2.00
Charles S. Bird,	2.00
Esther Carlton,	21.03
George L. Cole,	2.00
Jacob Crapo,	20.49
John F. Damon,	2.00
Frank Defratis,	3.16
Thomas R. Delano estate,	14.14
Calvin Delano,	2.00
George W. Doe,	5.63
Harry Delano,	2.00
Job A. T. Eddy,	21.37

Ebenezer Ellis,	$2.00
Warren A. Folger,	1.21
Charles H. Gooding,	2.00
Charles Gelett,	2.00
Henry W. Hammond,	2.00
William A. Hammond,	2.00
George H. Hathaway,	2.00
James W. Hathaway,	2.00
Albert M. Howard,	15.78
Thomas H. Howland,	2.00
Mary E. Hersey,	14.67
Alfred Jenney,	7.65
Joseph C. Jenney,	26.12
Rufus A. Jenney,	2.00
Charles A. Johnson,	16.94
Levi F. Kent,	2.00
Frank Kempton,	2.00
Joseph King,	11.94
Albert Lewis,	2.00
Matthew Lemos,	9.61
George T. Lloyd,	2.00
Augustus Mayo,	2.00
Walter Miller,	2.00
Joseph Millett, Jr.,	2.00
Isaiah T. Mosher,	2.15
George Mosher,	2.36
Joseph W. Morse,	2.00
Andrew J. Norton,	2.00
Israel Norris,	2.00
James Paul,	2.00
Franklin P. Paine,	3.02
Alvin H. Paine, Jr.,	2.00
Frederick A. Pease,	2.00
Allen Pease, estate,	11.60
James N. Peck,	2.00
Enward H. Peckham,	2.00
Benjamin F. Randell,	2.00
Daniel F. Ricketson,	7.80
George M. Ring,	3.45
Sullivan Rogers,	2.87
William Ricketson,	2.00

Eugene A. Ryder,	$2.00
William L. Ricketson,	2.00
Aaron Savory,	2.00
John L. Sekel,	2.00
Franklin Shaw,	2.00
John Stoddard,	2.00
Manuel J. Silvia,	2.43
William T. Swift,	3.45
William F. Stowell,	3.45
Alonzo Stone,	2.00
George F. Slocum,	2.00
John B. Stone,	2.00
Nathaniel D. Taber,	2.00
John B. Tarr,	114.38
Samuel P. Townsend,	2.00
Ephraim B. Tripp,	2.00
Jessie A. Warner,	2.00
William Washburn, Jr.,	2.00
Charles O. Willcox,	2.00
Edwin T. Willcox,	2.00
James Winslow,	3.45
Weston H. Winslow,	2.00
Nicholas Walon,	3.45
Simeon B. Rose,	10.70
Boston College trustees,	117.31
Philip Bradford,	.73
George S. Bowles,	2.90
Mrs. Ezra K. Delano,	2.18
Jarvis Ellis,	.54
Frank T. Perry,	40.54
Asa H. Pease, heirs,	2.90
Eunice Tinkham,	.58
Gerard C. Tobey,	11.60

EBEN AKIN, JR., TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

DR.

He is charged with cash in the treasury, February 22, 1882,	$817.55
Cash from town of Dennis,	8.70
From fish licenses,	70.00

From city of Boston,	$13.95	
From town of Nantucket,	19.00	
From city of New Bedford,	38.94	
From Harriet L. A. Briggs, for land sold,	164.59	
From town of Middleboro,	25.55	
From Levi M. Snow, liquor license,	1.00	
From New Bedford Institution for Savings,	6,000.00	
From S. H. Willcox, school books sold,	85.00	
From R. E. Snow, pedler's license,	8.00	
From John P. Ellis, hay sold,	32.28	
For produce sold,	234.90	
Of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	1,433.02	
Of State Treasurer, National bank tax,	2,023.38	
Of State Treasurer, State aid,	550.50	
Of State Treasurer, indigent soldiers and sailors,	200.00	
Of State Treasurer, school fund,	191.88	
Of County Treasurer, dog tax.	183.12	
Of Fairhaven Iron Works,	224.63	
For old junk sold,	8.44	
From city of Taunton,	529.87	
From town of Acushnet,	219.87	
Of Joseph N. Peck, for pork sold.	81.08	
For hay and oats sold,	62.22	
Of George Jones, Collector of Taxes,	20,201.45	$33,428.92

Cr.

By town orders paid,	$28,870.00	
Amt. credited Collector of Taxes, for real estate, purchased for town,	211.98	
Bal. National Bank tax, 1881,	105.46	
Bal. corporation tax, 1881,	24.52	
National Bank tax, 1882,	1,108.47	
State tax, 1882,	1,780.00	
Bal. cash in the treasury,	1,327.59	33,428.92

Highway Department.

Amount of appropriation,	$2,000.00
Amount of special appropriation,	100.00
	$2,100.00

HORSE RAILROAD AND PRIVILEGE STREET.

Lewis S. Judd, Surveyor.

Amount proportioned,	$200.00	
Paid Herbert L. Tripp, gravel team and labor,	85.00	
Philip C. Westgate, team and labor,	8.70	
George H. Howland, gravel,	12.88	
John S. Tinkham, gravel,	20.63	
Lewis Long, labor,	4.35	
Seth A. Mitchel, labor,	3.62	
Samuel A. Tinkham, labor,	2.63	$137.81

NORTH DISTRICT.

Charles F. Blossom, Surveyor.

Amount proportioned,		$650.00
Paid Nelson F. Stevens, team and labor,		19.35
James Dall,	"	31.50
Charles F. Blossom,	"	134.75
Edwin J. Howard,	"	29.40
Othenial Moulton,	"	17.70
Henry T. Howard,	"	29.40
John S. Tinkham,	"	28.50
Joseph C. Jenney,	"	9.45
Richard West,	"	15.90
Oliver H. Wilcox,	"	25.50
Reuben Austin,	"	16.35
Patrick Galligan,	"	13.50
Joseph Wright,	"	9.70
Joseph W. Jenney,	"	5.40
Loring Austin,	"	17.85
Seth Delano,	"	2.70
Joseph Millett,	"	13.05

Paid Frank K. Paulino, team and labor,		$8.25	
Herbert Tripp,	"	3.21	
Charles F. Jenney, gravel,		19.40	
Joseph B. Taber,	"	16.86	
Ann M. Godfrey,	"	3.50	
John M. Howland,	"	12.00	
George A. Briggs,	"	1.92	
Arthur Hammond,	labor,	3.00	
Joseph Hammond,	"	14.25	
John Gellett,	"	25.95	
William L. Blossom,	"	4.35	
Samuel A. Tinkham,	"	10.20	
Robert E. Leavitt,	"	2.40	
Benj. T. Randall,	"	9.00	
Amos Rogers,	"	10.80	
Willis Skiff,	"	8.40	
George Ellis,	"	13.50	
Alfred Jenney,	"	4.05	
Rodolphus West,	"	9.00	
Reuben Marshall,	"	5.40	
Albert S. Jenney,	"	14.20	
Thos. P. W. Perkins,	blacksmithing,	4.61	$624.25

NEW BOSTON DISTRICT.

Charles F. Stetson, Surveyor.

Amount proportioned,	$700.00	
Paid Charles F. Stetson, Jr., stone team and labor,	116.07	
William T. Lavarre, stone, team and labor,	9.57	
Edwin Blossom, team and labor,	14.00	
Frank A. Blossom, team and labor,	4.88	
George Swain, "	19.65	
Andrew P. Jenney, "	30.83	
Matthew Merry, "	8.10	
William J. Mackie, "	8.00	
Welcome J. Lawton, "	44.13	
Albert M. Howard, "	4.50	
Seth Alden, "	19.20	
Daniel W. Deane, "	6.30	
Durfee D. Akin, "	27.48	

Paid Jacob Crapo, team and labor,	$13.43	
George R. Deane, "	9.80	
Samuel P. Dunn, stone, team and labor,	11.80	
S. E. Studley, stone,	1.50	
John M. Hathaway, stone,	4.50	
William M. Stetson, stone and labor,	24.67	
Frank Fraties, stone,	2.50	
Daniel C. Potter, stone,	3.00	
William Glascow, stone,	1.50	
Charles F. Stetson, labor,	105.15	
Willis Skiff, "	1.35	
Arthur C. Jenney, "	5.00	
Allen Brownell, "	8.32	
Warren Folger, "	10.80	
Joseph Mara, "	28.80	
Ezekiel Reed, "	8.93	
Cavin Haskell, "	4.05	
Albert C. Swain, "	2.70	
Thomas Clark, "	28.20	
Albert Gellett, "	4.50	
Joseph Francis, "	2.70	
Charles Morse, "	10.20	
Thomas Sekell, "	1.50	
Charles D. Sherman, "	2.96	
John C. Allen, "	2.70	
John Baldwin, "	2.70	
Syvanus E. Skiff, "	5.40	
Wm. V. Haney, "	17.55	
John Morse, "	5.85	
Edward Baker, "	1.50	
Charles Delano, "	.60	
Frederick Jenney, gravel,	1.80	
Charles F. Howard, gravel,	4.10	
City of New Bedford, use of roller,	5.00	
Roland Smith, blacksmithing,	5.17	$662.94

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Abner Howard, Surveyor.

Amount proportioned,	$450.00	
Special do.	100.00	$550.00

Paid Herbert L. Tripp, gravel and team labor,	$74.05	
Chas. F. Stetson, labor and team,	3.15	
Oliver H. Wilcox, labor and team,	3.15	
Manuel Rose, labor and team,	1.50	
Edwin J. Howard, labor and team,	3.15	
Philip C. Westgate, labor and team,	29.12	
Joseph Millett, labor and team,	8.55	
Wm. C. Ford, labor and team,	25.90	
Durfee N. Akin, labor and team,	7.00	
Alfred Delano, labor and team,	4.65	
Seth Alden, stone, labor and team,	8.30	
John Howard, stone and labor	6.36	
John Quirk, stone and labor,	3.75	
Edwin Jenney, stone and labor,	4.53	
John S. Tinkham, stone and gravel,	9.60	
James Dall, stone,	6.45	
George H. Howland, gravel,	73.00	
Fairhaven Iron Works, sand,	16.20	
George W. King, blacksmithing,	3.30	
Nathan J. Day, stock and labor,	.66	
John C. Pease, labor,	23.10	
Rufus Jenney, labor,	9.00	
Edward McCabe, labor,	7.50	
Willis Skiff, "	3.00	
Seth A. Mitchell, "	18.00	
Edward West, "	3.30	
Daniel Eagan, "	1.95	
Thomas Clark, "	6.00	
Stephen N. Townsend, labor,	12.83	
Abner Howard, labor,	53.50	
Roland Smith, weighing,	.30	
George Westgate, labor,	.75	
American Tack Co., stone,	5.00	
C. C. Harris, labor,	1.95	
J. P. Ellis, stone,	4.50	
Perkins & Staples, sidewalk,	25.00	$468.05

Amount of appropriation,	$2,000.00	
Special appropriation,	100.00	$2,100.00

Expended by Abner Howard,	$468.05	
" " Chas. F. Stetson,	662.94	
" " Chas. F. Blossom,	624.25	
" " Lewis S. Judd,	137.81	
Balance to new account,	206.95	$2,100.00

School Department.

Amount from balance of last year's account,	$1.32	
Amount of appropriation,	4,500.00	
Amount of school fund from State treasurer,	191.88	
Amount of dog tax from County treasurer,	183.12	
Amount of appropriation for school incidentals,	800.00	$5,676.32

Paid L. R. Wentworth, High school,	$952.50	
Annie J. Fairchild, High school,	443.75	
Evelyn S. Wardell, High school,	131.25	
Amanda S. Sears, Grammar school,	431.25	
Carrie Jenney, Grammar school,	198.75	
Annie A. Shaw, Grammar school,	42.00	
Lillian R. Allen, Oxford school,	115.50	
Hattie M. Howland, Oxford school,	102.00	
Carrie Jenney, Oxford school,	45.00	
Carrie D. Baker, N. Primary school,	93.75	
R. Ella Sears, N. Primary school,	150.00	
Mira L. Barney, Center street Primary school,	262.50	
Minnie Nye, South Primary school,	87.50	
Lena Chubbuck, South Primary school,	157.50	
Annie A. Shaw, New Boston school,	150.00	
James A. Butts, Jr., New Boston school,	99.00	
Ellen H. Akin, Naskatucket school,	224.50	
Hattie M. Howland, Sconticut Neck school,	112.50	
Mary Haney, Sconticut Neck school,	130.75	
Lucy F. Winchester, Pease school,	135.00	$4,065.00

Care of Schoolhouses.

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of:		
James M. Allen, Jr., High school,	$88.50	
William H. Hoeg, Grammar school,	78.13	
Otis Manchester, Grammar school,	11.00	
Willie C. Card, N. Primary school,	21.50	
Abbie A. Sherman, Sconticut Neck school,	22.50	
George M. Ring, New Boston school,	10.00	
James W. Hammond, Oxford school,	11.25	
Samuel W. Babbitt, S. Primary school,	20.25	
Mrs. S. Skiff, Naskatucket school,	24.75	$287.88

Fuel for Schools.

Paid George M. Ring, wood, New Boston school,	$21.00	
T. S. Corson, coal, Pease school,	11.00	
T. S. Corson, coal, Naskatucket school,	6.25	
T. S. Corson, coal, N. Primary school,	5.50	
T. S. Corson, coal, Grammar school,	5.50	
T. S. Corson, coal, Oxford school,	5.50	
Parker & Haskell, coal, High school,	52.50	
Parker & Haskell, coal, Grammar school,	52.50	
Parker & Haskell, coal, Pease school,	10.50	
Parker & Haskell, coal, Oxford school,	15.75	
Parker & Haskell, coal, N. Primary school,	15.75	
Parker & Haskell, coal, S. Primary school,	15.75	
Parker & Haskell, coal, Naskatucket school,	15.75	
Parker & Haskell, coal, Sconticut Neck school,	10.50	
Parker & Haskell, coal, New Boston school,	13.75	

Paid Henry C. Tinkham, charcoal, High school,	$5.60	
Henry C. Tinkham, Grammar school,	9.80	
Henry C. Tinkham, Pease school,	2.24	
Henry C. Tinkham, Oxford school,	5.60	
Henry C. Tinkham, N. Primary school,	3.50	
Henry C. Tinkham, S. Primary school,	2.10	
Mrs. S. E. Skiff, wood, Naskatucket school,	5.00	
Charles D. Sherman, wood, Sconticut Neck school,	.75	$292.09

School Incidentals.

Amount of appropriations,	$800.00	
Paid by orders on Treasurer on account of:		
C. D. Waldron, advertising,	$10.75	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing, etc.,	15.50	
R. E. Leavitt, labor,	20.46	
George E. Fuller, postage, paper, telegraph, &c.,	5.41	
A. J. Barney, labor and material,	10.05	
Cowperthwait & Co., books,	80.03	
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	29.21	
Dr. B. F. Beardsley, lecture,	15.00	
Henry J. Taylor, fixtures,	22.24	
William L. Kelley, clock,	1.35	
Fred A. Sowle & Sons, lumber,	.35	
Wm. H. Hoeg, labor,	1.65	
E. Boden, Jr., use of organ, transfer, piano, &c.,	30.00	
E. Dews, rubber stamp,	1.50	
Nathaniel S. Taber, carting lumber,	2.00	
R. H. Taber, furnishings,	1.35	
Charles Goldsmith, labor,	.75	
Jabez Delano, repairs and stock,	32.74	
J. H. Mills, cleaning schoolhouse,	49.00	
C. C. Cundall, expressage and lumber,	7.02	
E. A. Bates, oil and hardware,	.59	
John Wheeler, plastering,	.80	

Paid Arnold G. Tripp, repairs,	$2.10	
Charles D. Sherman, labor,	3.75	
A. D. Bourne, stock and repairs,	125.56	
Herman H. Hathaway, painting,	8.97	
John W. L. Hiliman, supplies,	1.54	
Taber Brothers, glass, putty and paint,	5.97	
Heirs of E. P. Stoddard, rent,	15.00	
Abner Howard, drain,	.75	
I. N. Babbitt, Jr., furnishings for schoolhouses:		
Naskatucket,	6.55	
South Primary,	7.65	
Oxford,	5.47	
High school,	24.72	
Grammar school,	15.80	
New Boston school,	13.46	
Sconticut Neck school,	8.57	
North Primary school,	6.10	
Pease school,	12.40	
Alexander Tripp, painting, stock, &c., High school,	97.16	
Sundry other houses,	10.84	
Levi M. Snow, chemicals,	8.25	
Roland Smith, repairs,	.75	
Nathan J. Day, covering erasers,	1.20	
Benj. F. Cottle, tuning organ,	.50	
Alfred Nye, supplies,	14.39	
Nathaniel S. Taber, carting desks,	3.00	
Lucy M. Davis, stationery and stamps,	1.00	
Amos T. Pierce, repairs,	1.50	
Robert W. Taber, bowls,	1.20	$741.90
Care of schools,		287.88
Teachers,		4,065.00
Fuel for schools,		292.09
Balance to new account,		289.45
		$5,676.32
Amount of appropriations and credits,		$5,676.32

Poor Department in Almshouse.

Amount appropriated,	$2,500.00	
Amount of balance from last year,	142.47	
Sales from Town Farm, 151½ doz. eggs,	39.58	
3 bushels turnips,	1.80	
7 quarts milk,	.37	
154 bu. potatoes,	139.40	
85½ bu. small do.,	47.20	
2 calves,	17.84	
6010 lbs. hay,	102.58	
8800 lbs. oats,	68.10	
Corn fodder,	35.00	
½ bushel beans,	1.50	
39 lbs. lard,	5.04	
Green corn,	.75	
78 lbs. chickens,	10.14	
1031 lbs. pork,	97.95	
I. N. Babbitt, Jr., old iron, &c.,	14.06	
City of Taunton,	529.87	
Acushnet,	219.87	
City of New Bedford,	38.94	
Middleboro,	25.55	
Boston,	13.95	
Nantucket,	19.00	
Dennis,	8.70	$4,079.58

Paid by Solomon Howland, keeper,		
Hardware,	$.46	
Medicine,	3.48	
Meats,	28.12	
Fish,	9.91	
Sundry groceries,	26.51	
Labor on farm,	13.87	
Tools,	16.51	
Dry goods and clothing,	43.68	
Garden seeds,	2.60	
Shoes,	8.80	
Sea-weed,	2.75	

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of:

Albert J. Barney, masonry,	16.60
John Wheeler, masonry,	15.45
Benj. T. Randall, care of sink,	3.00
John G. Ellis, groceries,	511.52
T. S. Corson, coal,	11.00
Parker & Haskell, coal,	64.13
Solomon Howland, keeper,	437.50
Charles Wood, labor,	2.00
Philip Wilcox, labor,	57.85
Caleb Maxfield, furniture,	20.82
George M. Eddy, & Co., dry goods,	23.73
Charles S. Paisler, fertilizer,	186.21
H. F. Wild, grain and seed,	15.35
S. S. Swift & Co., grain,	178.40
George D. Richards, washing machine,	5.50
E. Anthony & Sons, paper,	6.00
R. E. Leavitt, labor,	59.88
William F. Hitch, labor,	23.10
N. P. Hayes, tools and hardware,	12.55
DeWolf & Vincent, horse-rake.	30.00
John R. Linton, painting and repairs,	14.40
E. M. Deane, repairing shoes,	1.27
A. D. Bourne, carpenter, labor and lumber,	375.91
T. P. W. Perkins, blacksmithing,	10.62
Elezer Dunham, care of sick,	18.00
J. N. Babbitt, Jr., stove, &c,	105.78
H. H. Hathaway, paint and labor,	7.27
Job. H. Wilcox, seed and hardware,	.82
R. A. Dunham & Co.,	1.75
George W. King, blacksmithing,	5.78
New Bedford Police Dep't,	1.10
Mercury Publishing Co., printing,	1.50
R. E. Leavitt, expenses and horse hire,	6.20
Roland Smith, blacksmithing,	5.65
Joseph B. Taber, burial expenses,	5.00
Levi M. Snow, medicine,	6.54
William H. Bowen, burial expenses of poor,	10.00
Ira A. Reed, seaweed,	11.00
Wm. H. Bryant, dressing hogs,	6.00

Paid John S. Taber, pigs,	$16.40	
C. F. Cushing, harness repairs,	3.40	
E. M. Whitney, medical attendance,	15.50	
C. C. Cundall, medical attendance,	100.00	
George Atwood, medical attendance,	14.00	
Robert M. Simmons, repairs,	1.25	
Ephraim Gifford, white washing,	2.50	
Wm. P. Wilson, use of horse rake,	5.00	$2,589.92

Poor Out of Almshouse.

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of:		
John Alden,	$42.00	
Jennie A. Alden,	23.77	
Phebe M. Dwelley,	27.00	
Sarah Delano,	58.50	
Wm. Sekell,	20.55	
Emily Jones,	13.85	
John Terry,	4.52	
Sophia W. Hallett,	24.02	
Mary Fuller,	65.50	
Poterfield Hutchins and wife,	130.83	
Frederick Hammond,	2.88	
Andrew Wilcox,	22.57	
Edward S. Baker,	40.50	
Sarah A. Burgess,	4.00	
Alfred Delano,	5.59	
Lydia Cook,	14.00	
Rebecca Wood,	82.34	
Mary Hammond,	10.83	
Mary Murry,	4.00	
Eben K. Tripp,	1.00	
Edward West and family,	27.00	
B. C. Parker,	20.00	
Angenett Pierce, lunatic hospital,	190.18	
Harriet W. Braley, " "	192.55	
James Burns, tramp,	3.00	$1,050.98
Paid for Acushnet,	$58.42	
for City Boston,	3.50	
for Middleboro,	16.75	
for Nantucket,	6.00	
for City of New Bedford,	22.01	
for State of Massachussetts,	22.37	
for City of Taunton,	287.90	$416.95

Amount expended at Alms House,		$2,589.92
Amount expended out of Alms House,		1,050.98
Amount expended other towns and cities,		416.95
Balance new account,		21.73
		$4,079.58
Amount of appropriation and credit,	$4,079.58	

Fire Department.

Amount of appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Amount of credit, old junk,	8.44	
Amount from incidental account to balance,	484.83	$1,493.27

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of

J. G. Morse, care of engine,	$143.60
Pay-roll of No. 3, (Contest),	200.00
Pay-roll of No. 5, (Relief),	449.16
Pay-roll of Hook & Ladder Co.,	60.00
Pay-roll Board of Engineers,	40.00
L. F. Waldron, engineer,	93.75
Babbitt, Wood & Co., repairs on steam fire engine,	152.71
James Boyd & Sons, suction hose,	140.63
T. S. Corson, coal,	5.75
Parker & Haskell, coal,	19.25
Wm. F. Stowell, labor,	3.90
Andrew Bullock & Co., oil,	1.30
Quinton F. Collins, blank book,	3.00
N. P. Hayes, keys and hardware,	6.68
F. R. F. Harrison, expenses to Boston,	3.40
Hatch & Co., express,	3.15
Stowell & Rounseville, cleaning hose,	1.80
Wm. Cronin, repairs,	1.25
William H. Hoeg, labor,	1.20
R. A. Dunham & Co., hook and ladder,	8.00
C. D. Waldron, advertising,	1.25
John S. Tinkham, hauling engine,	3.50
John W. Baker and John G. Adams, watching fire,	5.00
John T. Adams, labor,	1.25

Benjamin F. Beetle, labor,	1.25	
Frank Pierce, repairs,	.30	
I. N. Babbitt Jr., furnace pipe,	2.17	
R. W. Taber, lantern,	2.65	
Ira Reed, sinking casks,	1.75	
Alfred Nye, oil and chimneys,	5.45	
Wm. F. Nye, oil,	7.25	
Thomas Luce, casks,	13.50	
Benjamin F. Drew, care and supplies,	26.05	
Wm. C. Ford, hauling engine,	21.00	
James L. Sherman & Co., lumber,	55.47	
Joseph C. Jenney, hauling engine,	6.00	
Frederick A. Sowle & son,	.90	$1,493.27

Lighting Streets.

Amount of balance from last year,	$12.89	
Amount appropriated,	250.00	$262.89
Paid by orders on treasurer on account of		
George Reeves,	$145.92	
Eldridge Bros., oil, etc.	27.18	
Taber Bros., glass for lantern,	2.70	

BRIDGE.

Paid George Reeves,	$54.00	
Eldridge Bros., oil, &c.,	5.86	
Taber Bros., glass for lantern,	2.05	
Amount carried to new account,	25.18	$262.89

Town Debt.

Amount appropriated for liquidating debt and interest,	$4,500.00	
New Bedford Institution for Savings, loan,	6,000.00	
Amount for incidentals,	1,826.83	
		$12,326.83

Paid by orders on treasurer on account		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings, interest on bonds,	$1,890.00	
New Bedford Institution for Savings, interest on notes,	436.00	
A. Nye, interest on notes,	.83	
New Bedford Institution for Savings, temporary loan,	6,000.00	
Fairhaven Institution for Savings, bonded debt,	2,000.00	
New Bedford Institution for Savings, notes,	2,000.00	$12,326.83

Incidentals.

Amount of appropriation,	$500.00	
Amount of balance from last year,	660.87	
Amount of fish pound licenses.	70.00	
Amount of H. L. A. Briggs' land,	164.59	
Amount from Levi M. Snow, license,	1.00	
Amount from R. E. Snow, pedler's license,	8.00	
Amount from S. H. Wilcox, school book agency,	85.00	
Amount of Corporation tax,	1,433.02	
Amount of National Bank tax,	2,023.38	
Amount of State Aid,	550.50	
Amount of Military aid,	200.00	
Amount from Fairhaven Iron Works,	224.63	
Amount of excess of appropriation,	2,145.45	$8,066.44

Paid Charles D. Waldron, advertising,	$51.50	
Mercury Publishing Co., printing,	44.25	
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	20.00	
Job. C. Tripp, moderator,	10.00	
George F. Robinson, labor,	3.45	
Benj. Terry, labor,	7.65	
Manuel Rose, sea-weed,	1.00	
Peleg W. Gifford, side-walk,	6.23	
D. J. Kane & Bros, book,	5.50	
George E. Fuller, census,	25.00	
Tillinghast & Terry, insurance,	123.50	
Samuel Jenkins, death returns,	7.25	

Paid Bennett & Caswell, auditors,	$4.00	
Estate of John Lawton, care high school,	14.95	
J. T. Buttrick, dog,	.75	
S. Hutchinson, supplies,	2.59	
A. J. Barney, Committee,	2.00	
Joel E. Stetson, Committee,	2.00	
C. D. Milliken, oil cloth,	1.25	
Amos T. Pierce, care clock,	25.00	
Estate of John Allen, pound,	4.00	
Phœnix Hall Association,	85.00	
Milbon O. Harding, setting bound,	1.05	
Andrew W. Spooner, setting bound,	.53	
James L. Gillingham, counsel,	3.39	
Parker & Haskell, coal,	6.00	
George H. Howland, team,	2.40	
Riverside Cemetery, care soldier's lot,	1.00	
Weston C. Vaughan, death returns,	3.00	
A. J. Barney, removing snow,	2.40	
R. E. Leavitt, postage, &c.,	1.25	
Daniel J. Lewis, repairs bridge,	6.16	
George Jones, stationery, &c.,	5.16	
Knight & Howland, printing,	4.50	
Alfred Nye, supplies, station house,	2.51	
E. L. Barney, counsel,	5.00	
E. Akin, Jr., justice fees, recording deaths, and office supplies,	43.64	
Oscar T. Perkins, truant officer,	2.25	
Phineas W. Record, truant officer,	10.25	
E. H. Sears, wood, station,	1.88	
George Atwood, vaccination,	5.00	
Geo. A. Briggs, engineering and specifications,	36.50	$590.74

Taxes Refunded.

Paid Gorham B. Howes,	$ .42	
Frederick Jenney,	.87	
Joseph W. Jenney,	.70	
Isaac P. Francis,	2.30	
John G. Bailey,	1.91	
William Watterson,	6.96	

Paid Seth A. Mitchell,	$1.67	
Alexander Tripp,	2.18	
William Hoeg,	.69	
John Quirk,	1.05	
Phineas Terry,	2.79	
Charles H. Morton,	2.79	
Roland Holcomb,	1.74	
Edwin J. Howard,	1.74	$618.55
Military Aid, under chapter 252,	$403.00	
State Aid, under chapter 301,	526.00	$929.00
Amount carried to Fire Department,	$484.83	
Amount carried to debt and interest,	1,826.83	
Amount carried to salaries,	15.25	$2,326.91

School Book Agency.

Paid S. Hutchinson,	$183.28	
J. M. Lawton, Jr.,	56.03	
S. H. Robertson,	10.15	
Ginn, Heath and Co.,	17.82	
Van Antwerp, Braggs & Co.,	16.56	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	18.28	$302.12
		$4,176.58
Balance to new account,		3,889.86
		$8,066.44

Special Appropriations.

Pennock road machine,	175.00	
Phoenix Hall sidewalk,	160.00	
Center street sidewalk,	50.00	
North Main street sidewalk,	171.00	
North street sidewalk,	100.00	$656.00

Paid S. Pennock and Sons,	$150.00	
Road machine, freight Old Colony R. R.	10.35	
John Bertram & Co.,	66.79	
John Bertram & Co.,	46.14	
A. J. Barney, setting curbstone,	15.50	
Wm. C. Ford, teaming,	5.25	
John S. Tinkham, stone,	.75	
Addie T. Jenney, stone,	2.10	
Benj. T. Randall, labor,	4.50	
John Bertram & Co.,	135.52	
Cyrus Peckham,	12.00	
Benj. T. Randall,	2.25	
Reuben W. and Loring P. Austin, on account,	80.00	
Amount unexpended,	124.85	$656.00

Salaries of Town Officers.

Amount of appropriation,	$1,250.00	
Amount from incidentals account to balance,	15.25	$1,265.25

Paid by orders on town treasurer on account of		
Eben Akin Jr., treasurer,	$250.00	
George Jones, collector,	250.00	
George A. Briggs, selectman,	73.34	
D. W. Deane,	73.33	
R. E. Leavitt, selectman,	73.33	
Albert Jenney, assessor,	91.25	
Benjamin P. Tripp, assessor,	90.00	
Henry B. Gifford, assessor,	2.50	
George E. Fuller, school committee,	98.50	
Lucy M. Davis, school committee,	90.00	
C. C. Cundall, school committee,	50.00	
James Davis, board of health,	10.00	
Phineas W. Record, constable,	79.75	
John M. Hammond, special,	33.25	$1,265.25

Town Debt.

Town debt, February, 1882,	$34,900.00	
Town debt, February, 1883, bonds,		$25,000.00
Town debt, New Bedford Institution for Savings, February, 1883, note,		5,900.00
Present debt,		$30,900.00

Town Property.

Almshouse and farm,	$6,000.00
Nine school houses and seven lots,	9,500.00
Watch house and lot,	350.00
Hook and ladders and shed,	125.00
Two engine houses and lots,	700.00
Steam fire-engine and hose,	1,000.00
Hand fire-engine and hose,	1,000.00
Three safes and office furniture,	300.00
Weights and measures,	25.00
Stock and produce at town farm,	1,009.00
Farm tools,	430.00
Burial lot,	50.00
	$20,489.00

Amount of balances to the credit of each department:

Poor account,	$21.73	
School account,	289.45	
Lighting streets account,	25.18	
Incidental account,	3,889.86	
Highway department,	206.95	
Sidewalks and road machine,	124.85	$4,558.02

Paid by treasurer:

National bank tax, 1881,	$105.46	
Balance of corporation tax, 1881,	24.52	
State tax,	1,780.00	
National bank tax, 1882,	1,108.47	
George Jones, for sale of Fairhaven Iron Works,	211.98	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,327.59	$4,558.02

Summary of Appropriations for 1882.

Repairs of highways,	$2,000.00	
Fort street sidewalk,	100.00	
Support of schools,	4,500.00	
Incidentals for schools,	800.00	
Support of poor,	2,500.00	
Interest and liquidation of town debt,	4,500.00	
Salaries of town officers,	1,250.00	
Fire Department,	1,000.00	
Incidental expenses,	500.00	
Lighting streets,	250.00	
North Main street sidewalk,	171.00	
North street, by stone school house, sidewalk,	100.00	
Center and Main street sidewalk,	160.00	
Center street sidewalk,	50.00	
Pennock road machine,	175.00	$18,056.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BRIGGS,
DANIEL W. DEANE,
ROBERT E. LEAVITT,
} Selectmen of Fairhaven.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct,

ROBERT BENNETT,
A. G. BOURNE.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,

FOR

1882-83.

NEW BEDFORD:
MERCURY PUBLISHING COMPANY, CITY PRINTERS.
1883.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

LUCY M. DAVIS, term expires 1883.
GEORGE E. FULLER, term expires 1884.
C. C. CUNDALL, term expires 1885.

REPORT.

The School Committee of Fairhaven respectfully submits the following report :—

"'Tis" education forms the common mind:
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

We begin to learn as soon as we are born, more by habit, at first, perhaps, than otherwise. It is a well understood fact that the mind finds manifestation through the bodily organs; to give no attention to these is like the engineer, who fully conscious of the nature and power of steam is still unconcerned about the machinery through which it is applied. A sound physical system, is essential to a well developed mind; therefore, make the conditions of the school room such as will tend to this result. An instructor should specially understand the principles of physiology and hygiene in regard to light, heat, and constant supplies of pure air in the school room. A failure here brings lassitude, weakness, headache, sickness, and nervous debility; and the whole course of education is persued with imperfect success, and enveloped in a cloud of painful associations.

Many suppose that education consists in so many quarters of grammar, geography and arithmetic; these are but means

and not the end. The great object of the educator is to teach the child to think.

"The mind is made wealthy by ideas, but the multitude of words is a clogging weight.

"Therefore be understood in thy teaching, and instruct to the measure of capacity.

"Analogy is milk for babes, but abstract truths are strong meat.

"Precepts and rules are repulsive to a child, but happy illustration winneth him."

Let the pupil form the habit of patient, clear, consecutive thought, and you can safely trust to social intercouse and the daily scenes of the world's stage to regulate and moderate it. Thinking, not knowing, makes the great difference between the mind of the philosopher and that of the fool; the ability to reason is the measure of mental excellence, and the instrument of high achievements. To teach the pupils to think for themselves is the great object for which we make our annual outlay of money.

In reviewing the work of the year, the committee is pleased to state that there has been great improvement in all departments of scholarship; notwithstanding, there have been many changes in the corps of teachers. It has been the aim of the committee, to employ. as for as practicable, home talent, but to secure good methods and discipline, it has been obliged, in some cases, to go elsewhere for teachers. At the present time, the schools are supplied with talent that will compare favorbly with the best towns. It is a great mistake, to employ in our primary departments, persons who have had no experience in methods of teaching etc; here, in these first steps in a course of education, we need, and must have, experience, if we have flourishing schools. The *best* teachers, especially in methods, are needed in the primary departments, more than in the Grammar and High Schools. Lay your foundation sure and strong, and the edifice will stand; but no Grammar or High School can make up for bungling work performed in the lower grades.

The Committee has found an unusual amount of labor to perform during the year. Without a specified and printed course, the scholars were in a fearfully "mixed" condition in their studies. Scholars, in the lower grades more particularly, were found persuing studies in at least three grades at the same time. Studies in which pupils were especially deficient were neglected, and studies in which they were especially bright, were encouraged. The teachers have not been wholly in fault for this; but parents have insisted that, because the child is especially fond of reading, he or she should be advanced even to the fourth reader, while in arithmetic he is dull in the elementary steps.

To put an end to this invasion on the well-tried and established system of graded schools, the Committee has prepared and issued a course of study, prescribing the limits of each grade yearly; and by this means scholars who have been dull and deficient are brightening up, and all the grades are progressing uniformly.

The grade of the Grammar school has been raised something more than one year; so that pupils now complete their Grammar school course, including common school geography, arithmetic, grammar, and United States history, at the end of their eighth school year, thus giving them a practical knowledge of those branches that will be of service to them in every-day life when they graduate from that department. Formerly these branches, which are the characteristics of a thorough grammar school course, were carried to the High school, and by this means the distinction, that should always exist between the two, was, to a considerable extent, obliterated; and there being no dividing line, scholars "dropped out" without certificate or diploma from the Committee, attesting their scholarship in that grade. The Committee has restored this distinction, and in the future scholars of merit are to receive a diploma from them, certifying their scholarship.

By this means, also, the grade of the High school has been considerably raised, and the course made to embrace the more advanced studies, such as are proper for the High school only, leaving the principal and his assistants unembarrassed with work properly belonging to the Grammar school grade.

Rules and regulations have been adopted by the Committee that have largely increased the punctuality of the scholars, decreased tardiness, secured a better discipline, and produced a salutary effect on the truants. If parents could be thoroughly convinced that punctuality is what really gives success to our schools, other things being equal, trivial excuses would not so often be made to multiply absences. If the teacher has the pupil but half of the time, it cannot be expected that the same results will follow as when the pupil is not absent at all; and yet parents seem to think that this half-of-the-time attendance is just as serviceable, and that their children are to be advanced from grade to grade with those who attend punctually, and are actually advanced in their scholarship; but such lack of interest on the part of parents and scholars, and the resulting stupidity will also result in "found wanting" at the end of the school year when diplomas are to be awarded. Promptness, punctuality, and respect for the teacher, can mostly be taught at home, and will lay the foundation for a thorough education in the mind of the child.

The moral discipline of the schools has been very generally maintained, but still further improvement is needed; parents and all citizens should co-operate with the teachers and committee to produce the desired result. "The schoolhouse is the fountain of national character, and sends forth sweet or bitter water through all the streams of the nation's thought." While it is difficult to define just how far to teach morals in our common schools, yet we should certainly go to the extent of statute limitations, which declares,

that, the moral purity of our schools shall be maintained, and defines, lasciviousness, profanity, theft etc., as indictable offences.

The committee, after due consideration, has changed the time of the commencement of the school year, from the beginning of the summer term, to the commencement of the Fall term; thus changing the graduating exercises from the last of March, to the last of June. This change avoids a long summer term, and places our school year in conformity with the school year of our cities, and larger towns.

With the increased appropriation, made by the town last year, the committee has been able to continue the High School forty weeks, and all others thirty eight; and, also, to make the necessary repairs on the different school buildings in town. The High School building has been thoroughly repaired and painted in colors, which, has made a decided improvement in the appearance and attraction of the building, and its surroundings.

The High School has been favored with the continued services of the same efficient teachers. The discipline and deportment of the school has been much improved, and the instruction full and accurate, gaining a high degree of proficiency reflecting credit alike upon scholars and teachers. The High School is winning golden opinions, and expressions of appreciation from the community, and the committee is pleased to bear testimony to the fact that they are merited by the accomplished principal, and his efficient assistant.

It should be mentioned here, that, by raising the grade of the Grammar School, it has reduced the number of Classes or grades in the High School, from five to four, and by adopting a new course of study for the High School, embracing only the more advanced branches, as it does, the committee has dispensed with the services of one assistant; and the money thus saved, has been used in procuring teachers of more experience, and better methods, for the lower grades and primary departments.

The Grammar School has made excellent progress, and has demonstrated that the methods persued have accomplished what was otherwise impossible. The scholarship is far in advance of previous years. The discipline of the school has been thoroughly maintained, without resorting to unmerciful and questionable modes of punishment, and the deportment of the scholars greatly improved under the present administration. This, evidently, is due to the kindly, and mild spirit infused by those having the school in charge.

Music, in this school, is receiving more attention than formerly. The committee has purchased a small organ which is sufficient to lead the voices, and under the direction of the newly appointed assistant, who understands this branch of education, the school is doing finely, and a better spirit is inparted by the sentiments expressed in daily song.

All the other schools have made excellent progress in all the branches of study persued, and the discipline and deportment have been good; except in a few cases, in which the fault did not entirely belong to the teacher, yet, in these cases, at the present time, improvement is noticeable.

With the present standing in scholarship, and the able and accomplished corps of teachers that now fills the office of instructors, the committee is confident that the future is a promised success, if no retrograde steps are taken. If our schools are to maintain their present standing, and progress to still higher attainments, it will be necessary for the town to make liberal appropriations in the future, that the same grade of talent may be continued, and employed for successive terms and years. There is an incalculable advantage in having the continued services of a well tried and experienced teacher for successive terms and years, and an untold disadvantage in frequent changes. Nothing but proper compensation will secure and retain such talent. Fairhaven, for the want of sufficient appropriation to fully compensate her teachers, has for years been a training school for sur-

rounding larger towns. As soon as it was known that we had a teacher of unusual ability and accomplishment, larger salary has been offered, and we have had to submit to a change, and further experiment to our disadvantage, in the majority of instances. We trust that day has gone by.

Could all our schools be in one building, and under the supervision of a competent principal, thus giving us the advantage, practically, of a superintendent, like our larger towns and cities, we should soon see a rapid advance in all the grades. The disadvantage under which we now labor, giving each teacher too many grades or classes at one and the same time, necessitated by having schools in so many localities, would be avoided by bringing them all, as far as practicable, into one building. The result would be, each teacher would have but two grades or classes instead of from five to eight, as now, to look after, consequently, their efficiency and results would be more than doubled. It is by this, and this alone, that larger towns and cities having the above named advantages, have better schools than we. As our school system is now arranged, no teacher can make a specialty of any one or more studies, for want of time to give them undivided attention, and specialty in any pursuit is always successful.

By the munificent proffer of our former townsman, Henry H. Rogers, Esq., of New York, all the above named advantages will be made available, as no one who has had experience in educational matters will fail to appreciate.

SCHOOL YEAR.

The school year has been divided into three terms, viz.: Summer term, from April 16th to June 29th, eleven weeks; Fall term, from Sept 3d to Dec. 14th, fifteen weeks; Winter term, from Jan. 7th to March 28th, twelve weeks.

The High School, having forty weeks, will close one week later in each of the first and second terms.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The census was taken in May, 1882, and 461 children recorded between the ages of 5 and 15, an increase of 41 over the previous year.

PUPILS NOT ABSENT.

The following are the names of pupils who were not absent during the Summer and Fall terms of thirty weeks:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Summer Term—Harry Allen, William Blossom, Norman Paull, Nellie Jackson.

Fall Term—Harry Allen, Samuel Babbitt, William Blossom, Mamie E. Smith, George E. Ellis, Norman Paull, Alice Charry.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Summer Term—E. W. Fuller, Fred Fish, Bertie Morse, Charlie Maxfield, Alton Paull, Silas Rounsville, Harry Raymond, Lizzie Beetle, Lillie Bryant, Mabel Gurney, Nellie Lloyd, Lulu Loomis, Jessie Raymond, Annie Thompson.

Fall Term—Emelie P. Allen, Lillie Bryant, Nellie Copeland, Mary Gulett, Grace Gifford, Lulu Loomis, Agnes Merrihew, Annie Raymond, Annie Thompson, Lizzie Mackie, Solomon Young, John Frawley, Eddie Frawley, Bertie Hanna, Andy Kelley, Charlie Harris, Harry Raymond, George Taber.

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Summer Term—Robbie W. Bisbee, Willie B. Cunningham, John M. Hillman, Morton M. Snow, John A. Young, Mary Bonnell, Charlie Cunningham, Harry W. Taber, Arthur D. Taber, Henry Haskins, Charlie Haskins.

Fall Term—Robbie W. Bisbee, Willie B. Cunningham, John M. Hillman, Morton M. Snow, Harry W. Taber, Arthur D. Taber, John A. Young, Mary Bonnell, Lizzie S. Parks, Cordie Hillman, Emma F. Hanna.

GREEN STREET.

Summer Term—None.
Fall Term—Albert Morse, Lettie Allen, Nettie Bryant, Lizzie Ellis, Lizzie Quirk.

SPRING STREET.

Summer Term—Annie Maxfield, John Jenney, Warren Maxfield, Arthur Wilcox.
Fall Term—Annie Maxfield, Warren Maxfield, Bertie Akin, Lizzie Burgess, Charlie Burgess.

PEASE DISTRICT.

Summer Term—None.
Fall Term—Channing Wilde.

OXFORD VILLAGE.

Summer Term—None.
Fall Term—Helen E. Gifford, Alice Omey, Elsie Whiting, Albert Charry.

NASKATUCKET.

Summer Term—Annie S. Studley, Bertie F. Howland, Willie S. Howland.
Fall Term—Gertie M. Howland, Annie S. Studley, Willie S. Howland, Willie B. Studley.

NEW BOSTON.

Summer Term—Susie Luther, Bertie Howard, Herbert Godfrey, Dennis Stevens.
Fall Term—None.

SCONTICUT NECK.

Summer Term—Willie Glascow, Frank J. Glascow, Ella Dunn, Mary J. Dunn, Mabel Potter.
Fall Term—Frank J. Glascow, Willie Glascow, Charlie F. Mackie, Mabel L. Potter, Lizzie D. Hiller, Georgia Sherman.

TABULAR VIEW OF THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS, 1882-83.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Tardy Marks.	Number not Absent.	Length of Terms in Weeks.	TERMS.
High.	Lewis R. Wentworth, Principal.	$100.00	64 . .	51 . .	81 .	4 . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Annie J. Fairchild, Assistant, . .	45.00						
	Evelyn S. Wardell, Assistant, . .	35.00						
	Lewis R. Wentworth, Principal.	105.00	53 . .	44.77	65 .	6 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
	Annie J. Fairchild, Assistant. . .	50.00						
Grammar, . . .	Amanda F. Sears, Principal. . .	45.00	78 . .	68.75	36 .	16 . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Carrie Jenney, Assistant.	25.00						
	Amanda F. Sears, Principal. . .	50.00	76 . .	69.33	91 .	18 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
	Carrie Jenney, Assistant.	28.00						
Centre Primary,	Myra A. Barney.	28.00 .	49 . .	42.50	34 .	7 . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Myra A. Barney.	30.00 .	50 . .	46 . .	40 .	11 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
Green Street. .	Minnie Nye.	25.00 .	27 . .	22.50	96 .	. . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Lena Chubbuck.	30.00 .	57 . .	45.50	48 .	5 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
Spring Street. .	Carrie D. Baker.	25.00 .	44 . .	32.75	33 .	4 . .	15 . .	Summer.
	R. Ella Sears.	30.00 .	45 . .	30 . .	126 .	6 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
Pease District. .	Lucy F. Winchester.	30.00 .	24 . .	18 . .	67 .	. . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Lucy F. Winchester.	30.00 .	26 . .	20.72	37 .	1 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
Oxford Village,	Lillie B. Allen.	30.00 .	44 . .	37.50	69 .	. . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Hattie M. Howland.	30.00 .	43 . .	40 . .	69 .	4 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
Naskatucket. .	Ellen H. Akin.	25.00 .	21 . .	18.75	31 .	3 . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Ellen H. Akin.	25.00 .	23 . .	20 . .	98 .	4 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
New Boston, . .	Annie A. Shaw, ...	25.00 .	30 . .	24.35	3 .	4 . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Annie A. Shaw, ...	25.00 .	27 . .	22.70	29 .	. . .	15 . .	Fall. . .
Sconticut Neck,	Hattie M. Howland.	30.00 .	34 . .	27.50	28 .	5 . .	15 . .	Summer.
	Mary E. Haney.	25.00 .	36 . .	27.27	12 .	6 . .	15 . .	Fall. . .

The foregoing table embraces the Summer and Fall terms only. The present term commenced Jan. 8th and will come into the report of next year.

SCHOOL BOOK AGENCY.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1882,	$ 1.31	
Books " "	120.15	
Books purchased,	315.54	$437.00

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By books on hand Feb. 15, 1883,	184.30	
" " furnished schools.	74.85	
" cash paid town treasurer.	85.00	
" " " for books,	63.48	
" agents commission	25.13	
" cash on hand,	4.24	$437.00

Statement of appropriations and expenditures for teachers salaries, fuel, care and incidentals, from Feb. 15th, 1882. to Feb. 15th, 1883.

Amount on hand Feb. 15. 1882,	$ 1.32	
Appropriation for teacher's,		
Salaries, care and fuel,	4,500.00	
Incidental appropriations including special for repairs on High School building,	800.00	
Rec'd from State,	191.88	
Rec'd from County,	183.12	$5,676.32
Amount paid teachers,	$4,065.00	
Amount paid for care,	287.88	
Amount paid for fuel,	292.09	
Incidental expenditures,	741.90	
Balance unexpended,	289.45	$5,676.32

PROSPECTIVE STATEMENT.

Balance unexpended,		$289.45
Amounts that will be required to pay teachers at the end of the year,	$194.75	
Amount required to pay for care.	59.00	
Balance unexpended at the end of the year as near as can be determined,	35.70	$289.45

The committee would submit the following recommendations :

1st. That the town appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 for teacher's salaries, care and fuel.

2d. That the town appropriate the sum of $500.00 for school incidentals.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order, and for the School Committee.

GEORGE E. FULLER, Chairman.

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